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| In re Application of: | : | |
| Sokoll et al. | : | |
| Application No. 10/620,686 | : | DECISION GRANTING |
| Filed: July 17, 2003 | : | PETITION |
| Title of Invention: | : | |
| BIODEGRADABLE TARGETABLE | : | |
| MICROPARTICLE DELIVERY SYSTEM | : | |

This is a decision on the Petition to Revive the Application based upon unintentional abandonment, filed December 29, 2004.

This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application (hereinafter "Notice"), mailed October 20, 2003. The Notice required *inter alia*, a properly signed oath or declaration.

Applicant was given two (2) months to respond to the Notice, and extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136 were available. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned December 21, 2003. The mailing of this Decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

Applicant files the instant petition, executed oath/declaration and the appropriate fees.

The application file is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for continued processing in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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